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In re Application of

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Serial No.: 09/730,786 Group Art Unit: 2633

Filed: December 7, 2000 Examiner: Chan, Alex. H.

For: OPTICAL COMMUNICATION SYSTEM INCLUDING A TRANSMISSION LINE
COMPENSATING DEVICE THAT PRODUCES RAMAN AMPLIFICATION BASED
UPON A CONTROL SIGNAL

Honorable Commissioner of Patents
Alexandria, VA 22313 - 1450

AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C. F. R. §1.111

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated October 22, 2004, please amend the above-
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CLAIMS AS FILED - PART I							
(Column 1)		(Column 2)		SMALL ENTITY		OR OTHER THAN SMALL ENTITY	
FOR	NUMBER FILED	NUMBER EXTRA		RATE	FEE	RATE	FEE
BASIC FEE (37 CFR 1.10(a))					\$ _____	OR	\$ _____
TOTAL CLAIMS (37 CFR 1.10(c))	minus 20 *			x \$ _____		OR	x \$ _____
INDEPENDENT CLAIMS (37 CFR 1.10(b))	minus 3 *			x \$ _____		OR	x \$ _____
MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM PRESENT (37 CFR 1.16(d))				+ \$ _____		OR	+ \$ _____
* If the difference in column 1 is less than zero, enter "0" in column 2				TOTAL		OR	TOTAL
CLAIMS AS AMENDED - PART II							
(Column 1)		(Column 2)		(Column 3)		SMALL ENTITY	
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AMENDMENT A	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT	HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	PRESENT EXTRA	RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE	RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE
Total (37 CFR 1.16(c))	40	Minus	38	x \$ 25		OR	x \$ 50
Independent (37 CFR 1.16(b))	6	Minus	6	x \$ 100		OR	x \$ 200
FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM (37 CFR 1.16(d))				+ \$ _____		OR	+ \$ _____
				TOTAL ADD'L FEE		OR	TOTAL ADD'L FEE
(Column 1)		(Column 2)		(Column 3)		SMALL ENTITY	
						OR OTHER THAN SMALL ENTITY	
AMENDMENT B	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT	HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	PRESENT EXTRA	RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE	RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE
Total (37 CFR 1.16(c))		Minus		x \$ _____		OR	x \$ _____
Independent (37 CFR 1.16(b))		Minus		x \$ _____		OR	x \$ _____
FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM (37 CFR 1.16(d))				+ \$ _____		OR	+ \$ _____
				TOTAL ADD'L FEE		OR	TOTAL ADD'L FEE
(Column 1)		(Column 2)		(Column 3)		SMALL ENTITY	
						OR OTHER THAN SMALL ENTITY	
AMENDMENT C	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT	HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	PRESENT EXTRA	RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE	RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE
Total (37 CFR 1.16(c))		Minus		x \$ _____		OR	x \$ _____
Independent (37 CFR 1.16(b))		Minus		x \$ _____		OR	x \$ _____
FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM (37 CFR 1.16(d))				+ \$ _____		OR	+ \$ _____
				TOTAL ADD'L FEE		OR	TOTAL ADD'L FEE

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